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Read at Home

Dragon Danger



Series created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



Tips for Reading Together

Children learn best when reading is fun.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- Discuss what you think the story might be about.
- Read the story together, inviting your child to read with you.
- Give lots of praise as your child reads with you, and help them when necessary.
- Try different ways of helping if they get stuck on a word. For example: read the first sound or syllable of the word, read the whole sentence, or refer to the picture. Focus on the meaning.
- Have fun finding the hidden reptiles.
- Re-read the story later, encouraging your child to read as much of it as they can.

Children enjoy re-reading stories and this helps to build their confidence.

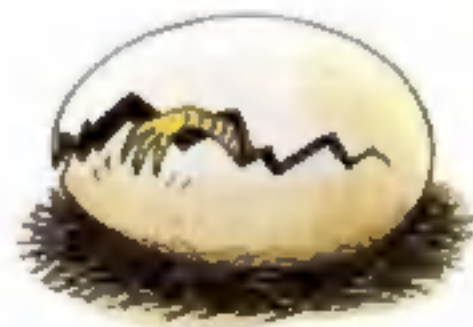
Have fun!

Find the 10 different reptiles hidden in the pictures.



Dragon Danger

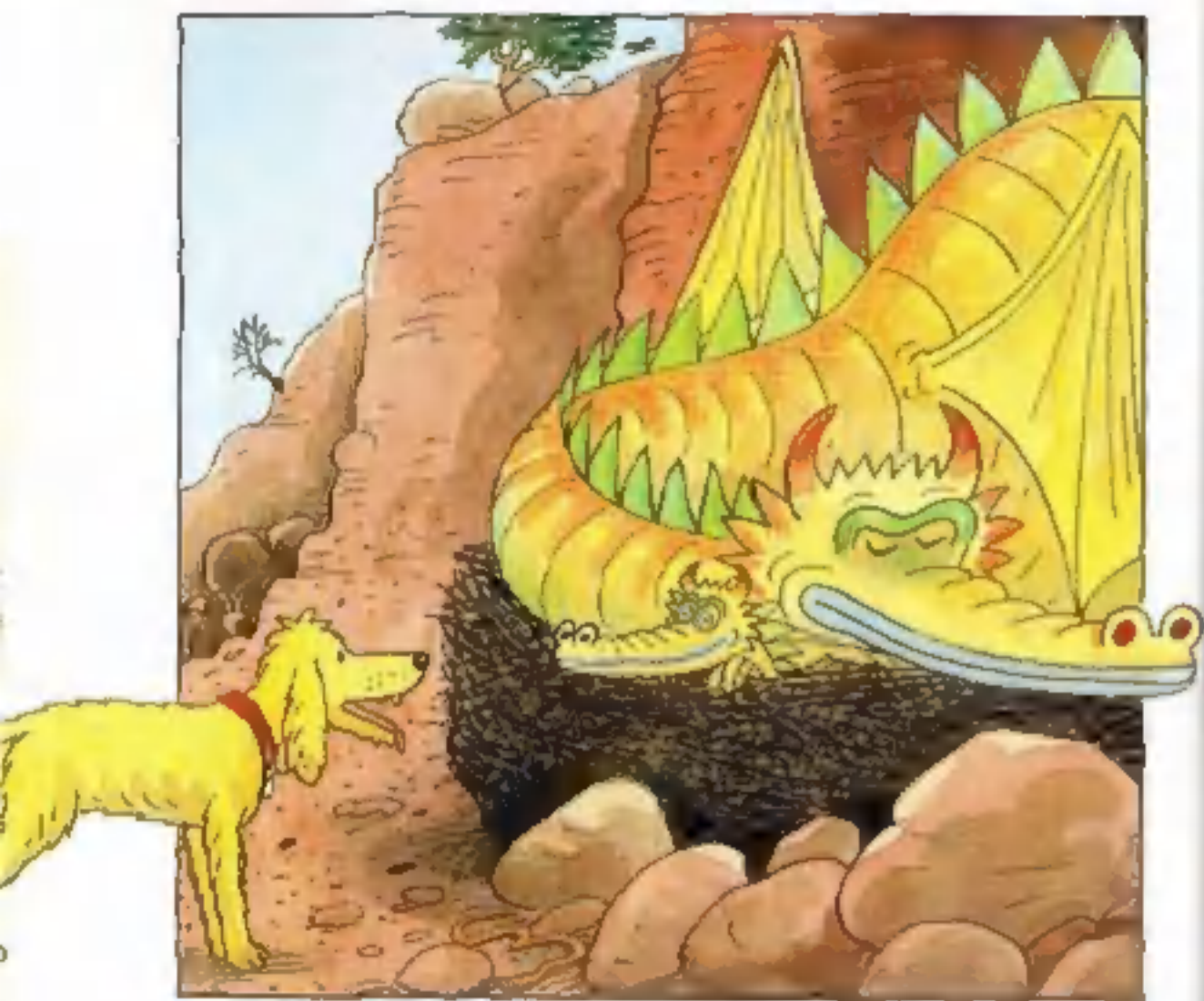
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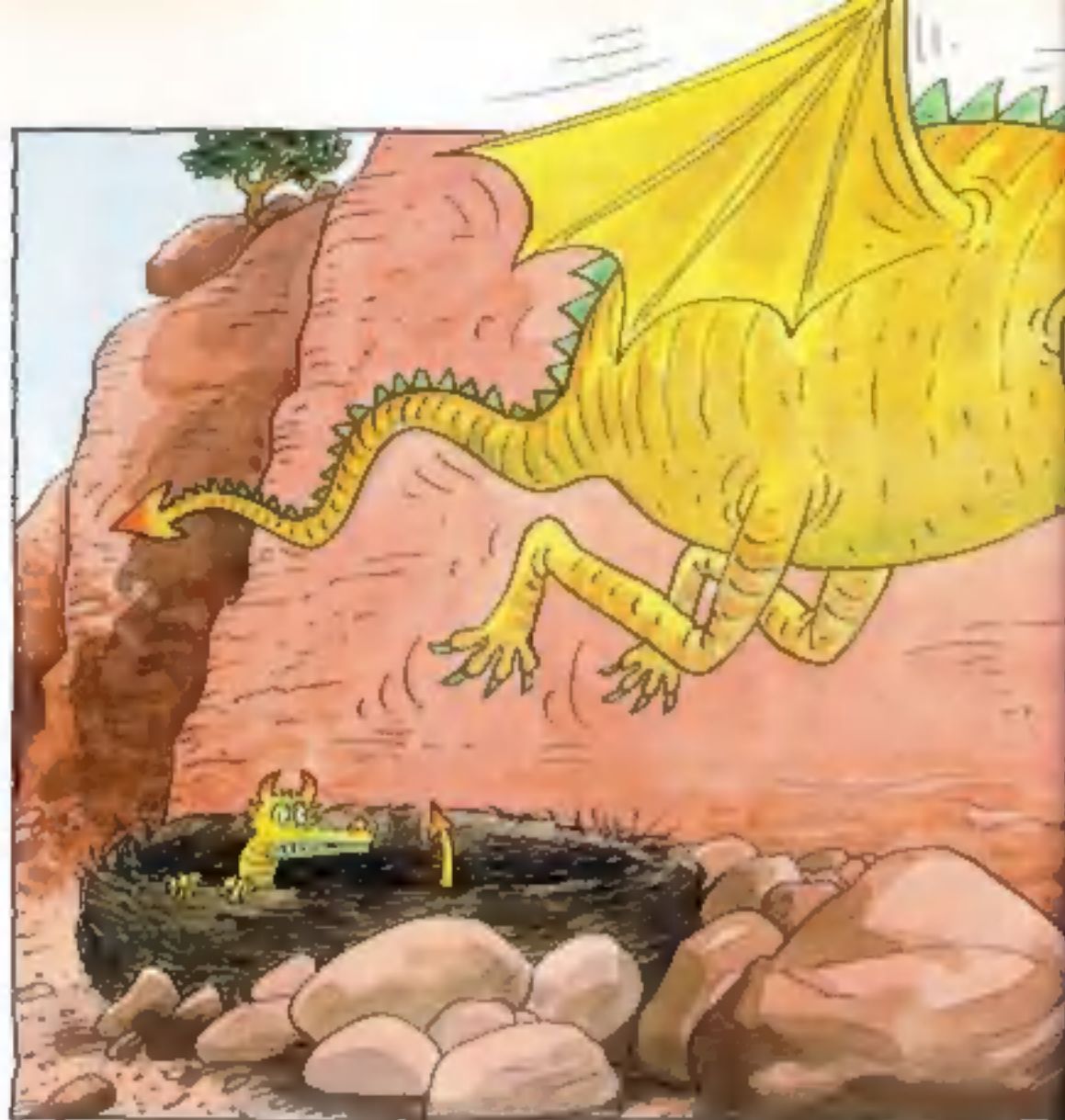
Floppy was dreaming about dragons.



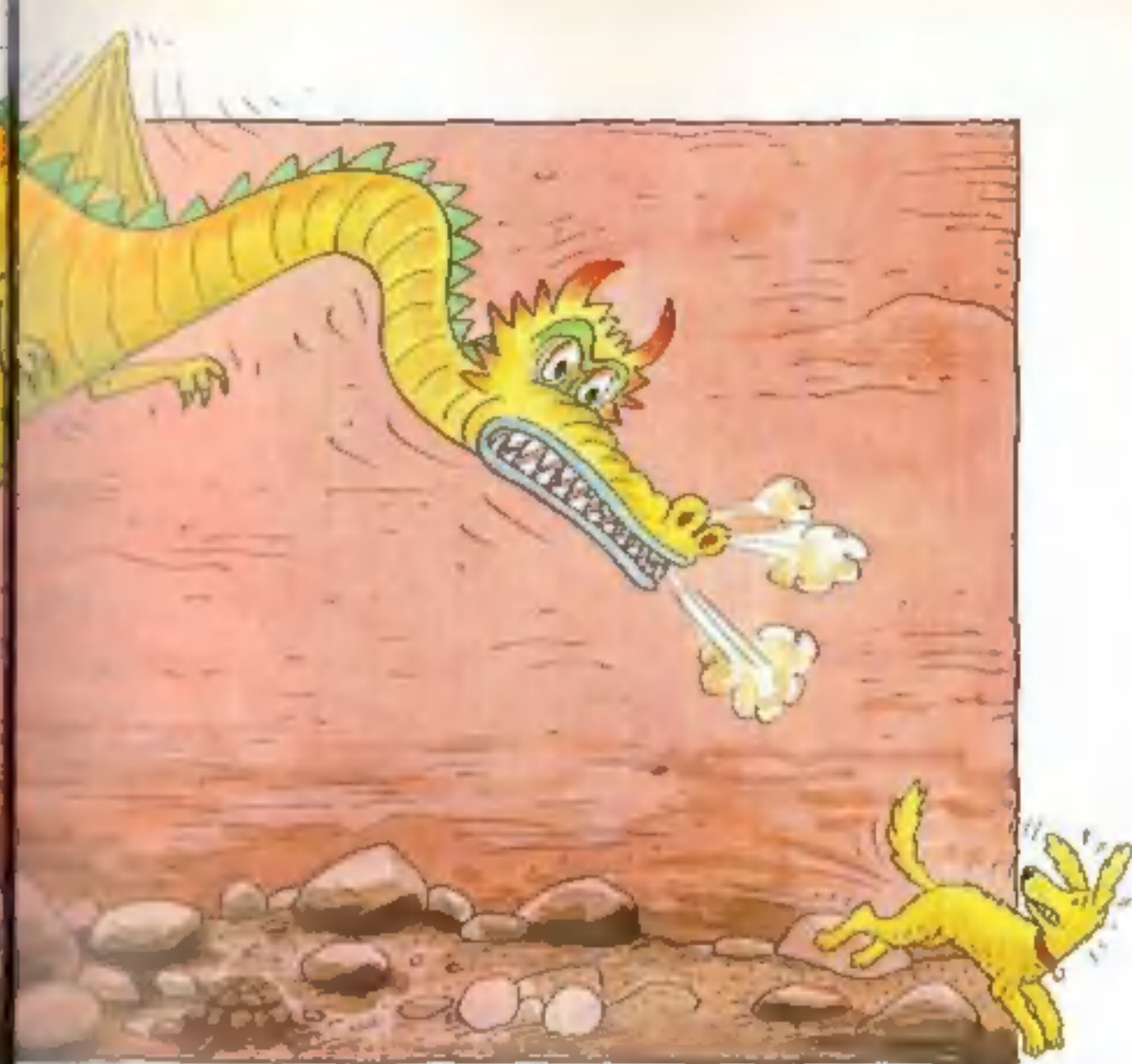
Floppy saw a baby dragon with its mother.



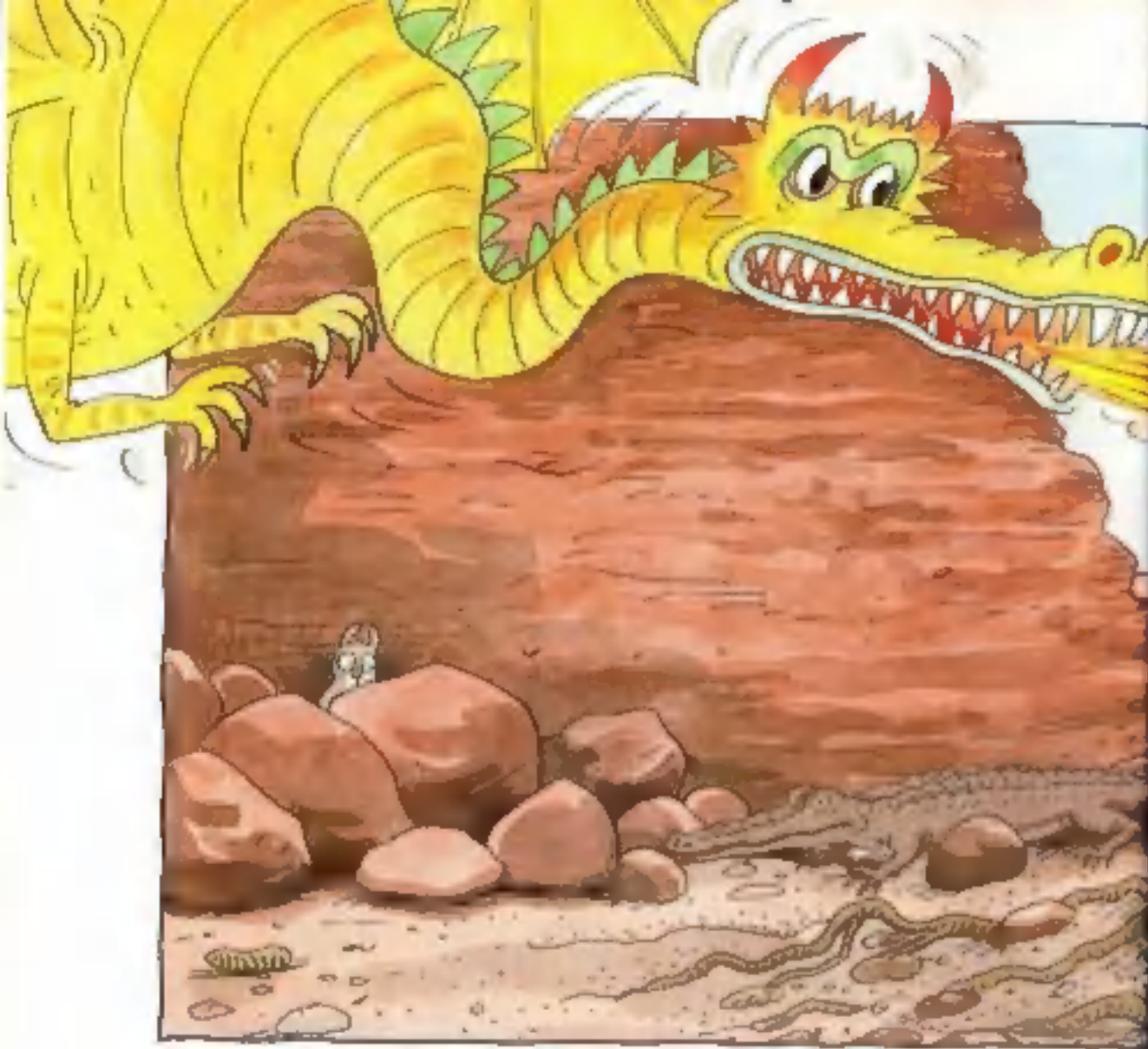
The mother dragon saw Floppy.
"Go away," she roared.



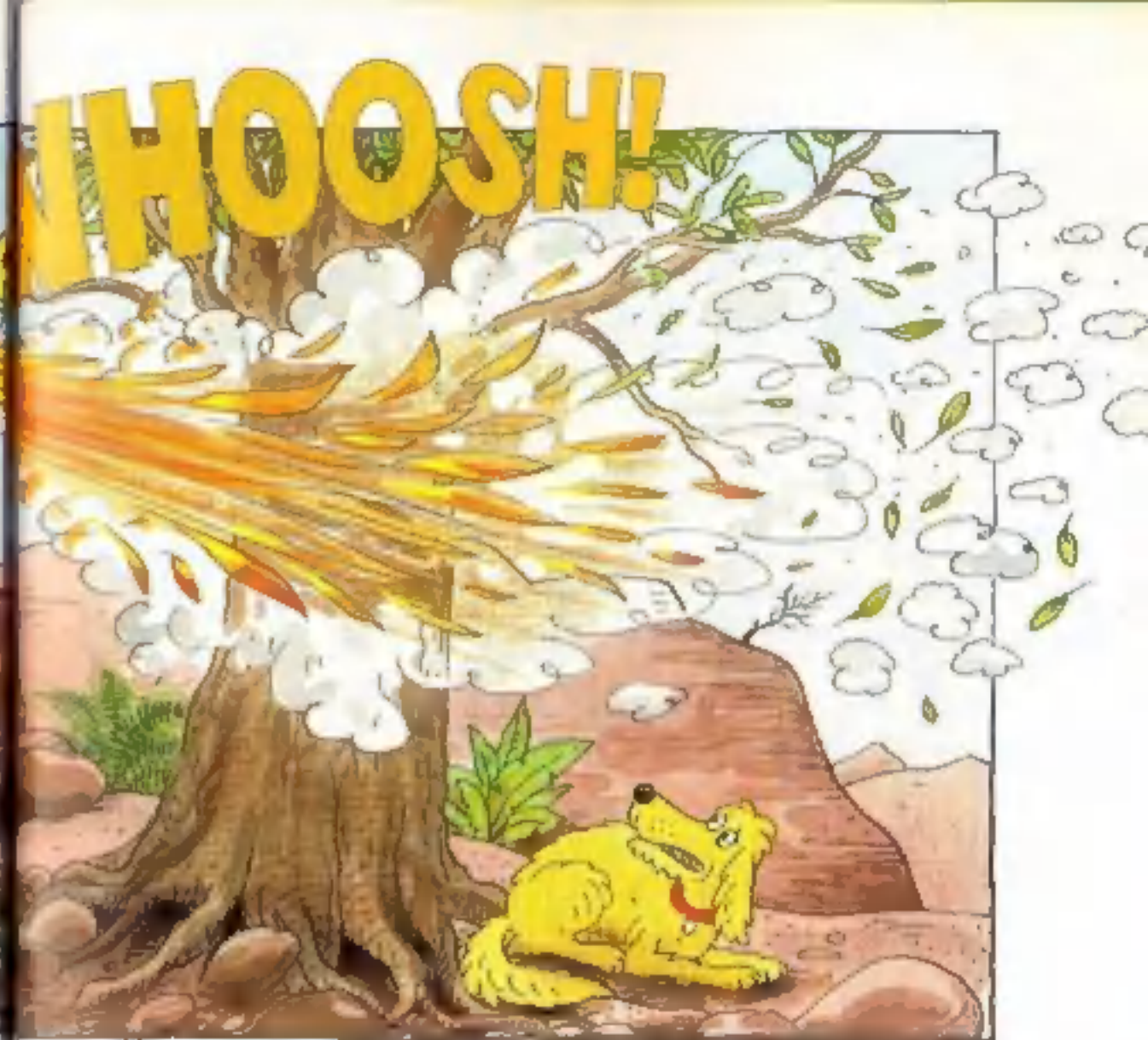
The dragon roared again and
flapped her wings.



She flew towards Floppy.
“Oh help!” he said.



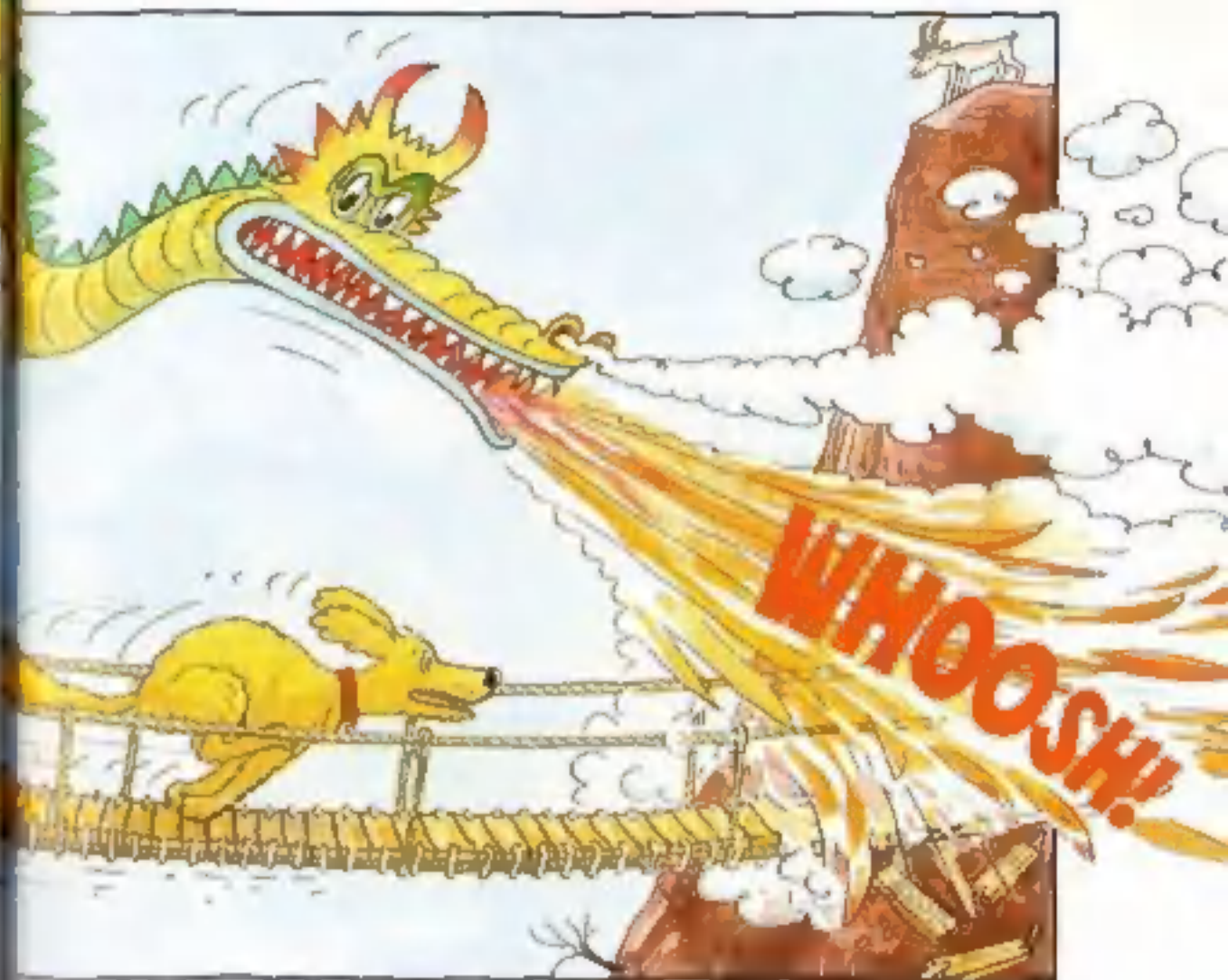
WHOOSH! Flames came out of the dragon's mouth.



Floppy hid, but the dragon saw him.



Floppy ran onto a bridge.
WHOOSH! More flames
came out of the dragon's mouth.



"Help!" said Floppy.
"The bridge is on fire."



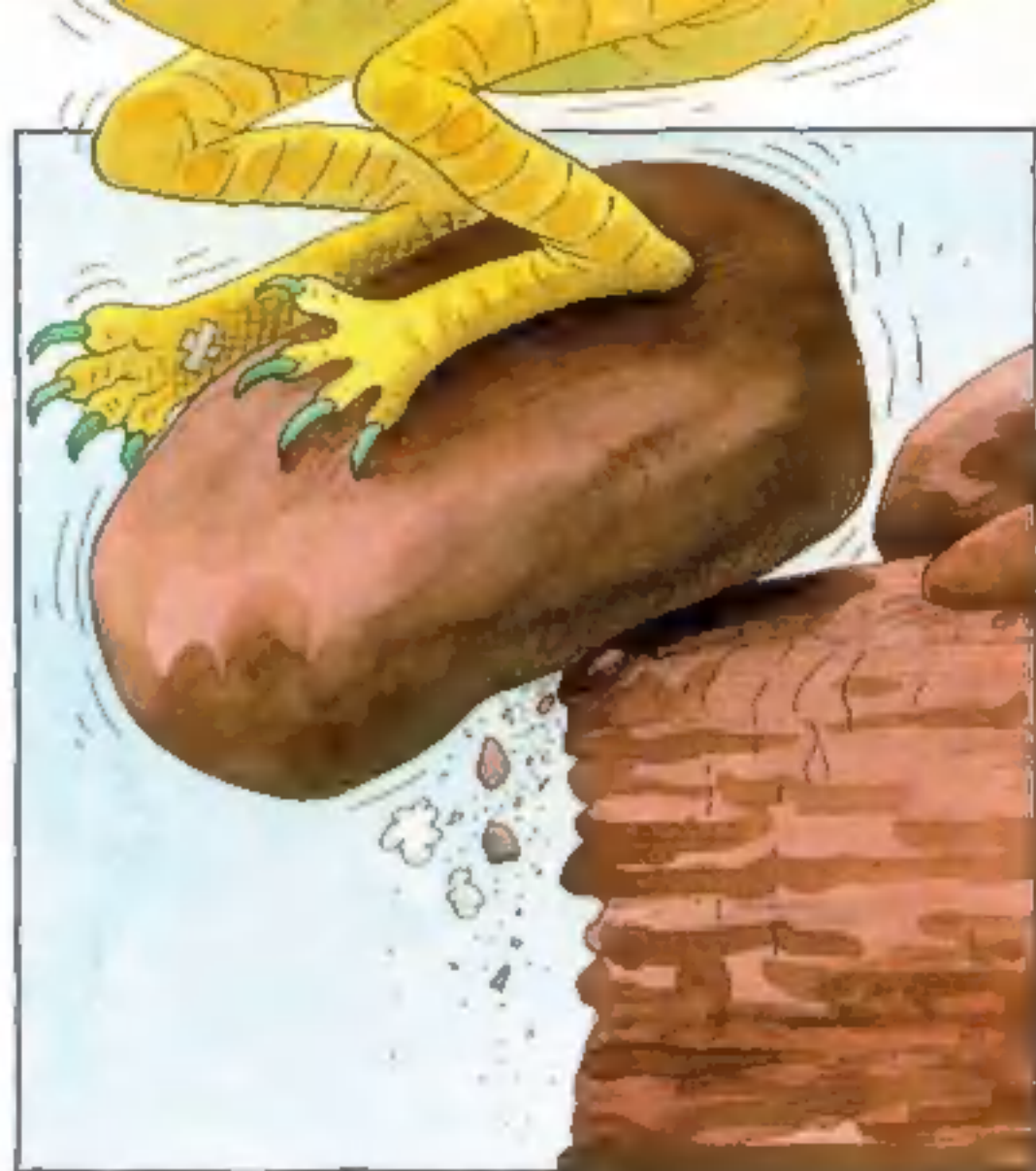
Floppy ran back across the bridge.



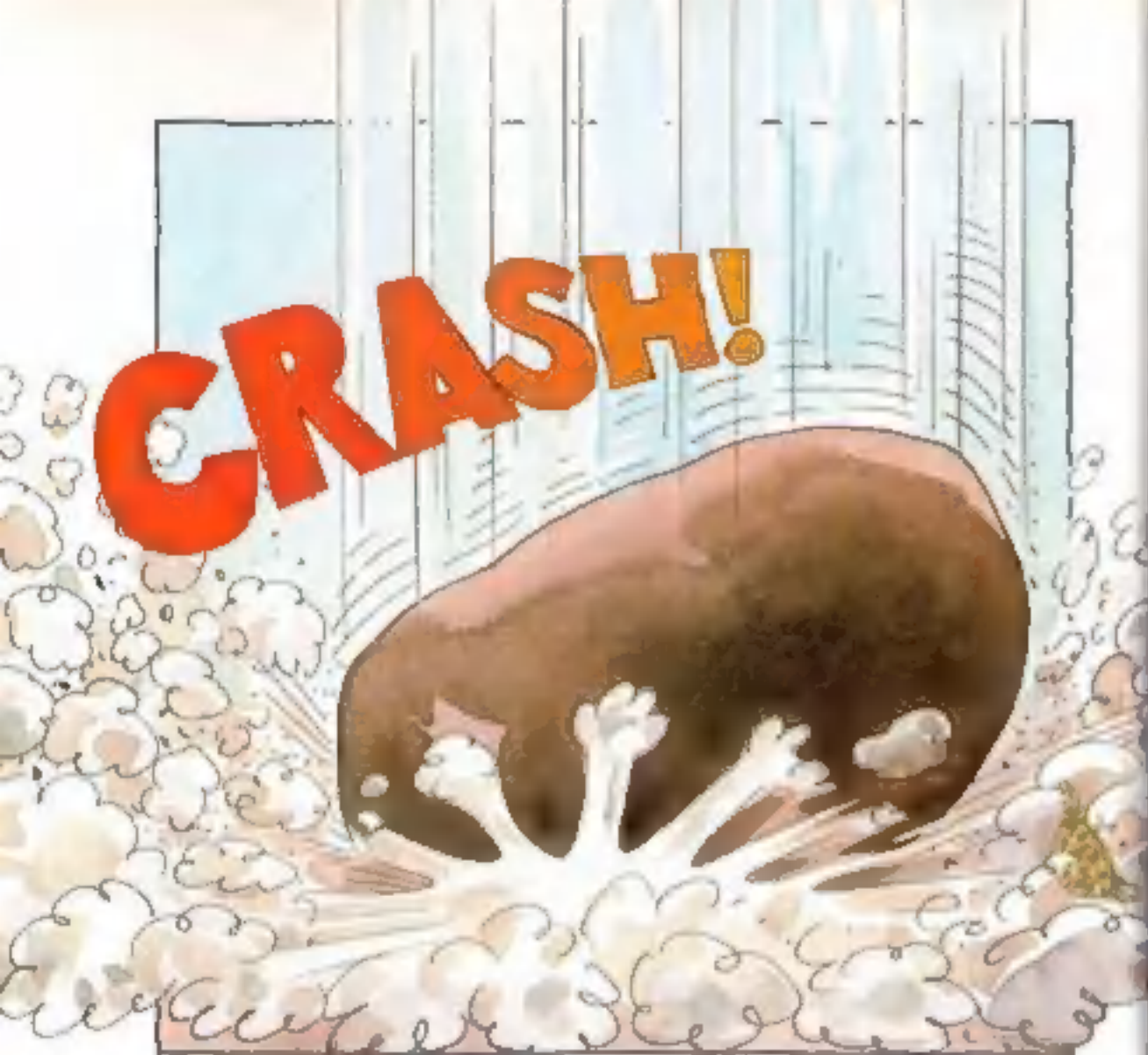
He ran past a rock and saw the baby dragon again.



The mother dragon roared at Floppy. She flew up onto a high rock.



Oh no! The rock started to fall.



CRASH! The rock fell
down . . .



but Floppy pulled the baby
dragon out of danger.
“Phew! Just in time,” he said.



What a brave dog!

Think about the story



Why did the mother dragon roar at Floppy?

Why couldn't Floppy hide from the dragon?



How do you think Floppy felt when the rock started to fall?

What other dragon stories do you know?



A Maze

Help Floppy find his way out of the dragon's maze.



Useful common words repeated in this story and other books in the series.

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Names in this story: Floppy

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Read at Home is designed for young readers. The vocabulary repetition and gradual progression within each level, from book A to book C, help build confidence – and the entertaining stories and humorous illustrations are just what children need to become successful readers!

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- can recognise 10-20 words by sight
- can read simple sentences
- know all the initial letter sounds



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